

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A recording medium provided on at least one of opposite sides thereof with at least one ink-receiving layer, characterized in that wherein said ink-receiving layer comprises:

an inorganic pigment[[.]];

a water-soluble resin and/or water-dispersible resin[[.]]; and

thiodipropionic acid or a salt thereof[[.]]; and

tocopherol or a derivative thereof,

wherein said thiodipropionic acid or said salt thereof and said tocopherol or said derivative thereof are added in a total proportion of 1 to less than 10 wt.% based on said inorganic pigment.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A recording medium according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic pigment is an aluminum hydrate having the a boehmite or pseudo-boehmite structure.

4. (Original) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein a water dispersion of said aluminum hydrate has a zeta (ζ) potential of +40 mV or higher at pH 3.5 to 4.5.

5. (Original) A recording medium according to claim 3, wherein said ink-receiving layer further comprises a boron compound.

6. (Original) An inkjet recording medium comprising a recording medium according to claim 1.